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URBAN AND RURAL KENTUCKY.

Eighty-four of the counties of Kentucky are wholly rural, according to the definition of the United States Census Bureau. In other words no one of these eighty-four counties contains a town with a population of as much as 2,500.

The urban population of the State is contained in thirty-three cities and seven incorporated towns and these forty places contains 24.3 per cent of the total inhabitants of the State. In 1900 this percentage was 21.8 and in 1900 it was 19.2. The draft to the cities is not so pronounced in Kentucky as in some other States, but it is perceptibly indicated by the census figures of 1910. It is shown in the fact that whereas the increase in urban territory from 1900 to 1910 was at the rate of 14.3 per cent, the increase for the remainder of the State was at the rate of 4.2 per cent. The rate of increase for the entire State being 6.6 per cent. It will be seen that the rural population increased only about two-thirds as rapidly as the population of the State as a whole.

In fifty-one of the counties classed as rural territory the population decreased, while there was only one county in which there was a decrease in both rural and urban population. The best rate of growth is shown in the cities and towns of from 2,500 to 25,000 population. This was 20 per cent, while the increase of cities of 2,500 or more was at the rate of 16.3 per cent, and the increase in Louisville, the only city above 100,000, was at the rate of 9.1 per cent.

The census analysis, of course, does not go far enough to show to what extent the increase in counties having no towns of 2,500 population is due to the increase of population of the towns and villages. Classing all these as rural territory the Census Bureau does not attempt to differentiate, but it is probable that if the comparison were made it would continue to show that the really agricultural districts in most instances are losing population while the town and villages are gaining that

the gain in population in most counties is due to increases in the towns and villages and not to increases in the absolutely rural areas. However this may be, there is cause for congratulation that the balance is better preserved between urban and rural Kentucky than has been the case in many of the other States.—Courier Journal.

WITH THE CHURCHES.

All the Louisville churches were open for the services last Sunday and all were well attended. There was no preaching at the M. E. Church in the morning, but in the evening the pastor, Dr. Hanford preached his Christmas sermon. At the Christian Church the pastor Mr. Summers preached at both services. Rev. J. W. Crites, the pastor, M. E. Church, South, held both morning and night. Rev. Archibald Cree pastor Baptist church, filled his pulpit at the regular hours. It had been the intention to administer the ordinance of baptism at the morning service, but the water had been stopped and the baptism could not be used. The baptism will be done next Sunday morning immediately after service. Mr. Cree preached an interesting sermon at night on The Book of Books, this being in honor of the third centennial of the publication of the King James Version of the English Bible. It was quite a coincidence that for their Sunday morning service they should select the same text: Glory to God on high! Special music characterized all the Christmas eve services.

WALBRIDGE.

Rev. A. H. Miller filled his appointment at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

J. W. Ratcliff and Brother Harry have taken the job of getting out a car load of locust posts for Col. Northrup.

Miss Kizzie and Jack See entertained quite a number of their young friends Christmas among them Miss Hermia Blains of Richardson, Ethel and Georgia See Otto Hammond, Ed and Bill Cox.

Crit See, Maceo Stansbury and James Caperton went down on timber last week for Strother Moore.

Joe R. Wellman and John Bello of Midkiff W. Va., are visiting friends at this place.

Wayne Dean of Ft. Gay makes frequent visits to Walbridge.

James Caperton of Hemp Hill W. Va., spent Christmas with his mother Mrs. Clara Caperton.

Alex Stump came home Friday evening very ill with tonsillitis.

Sam See Jr. who has been at New Cumberland W. Va. is visiting home

and Donithon.

Harry Ratcliff is seen wading the mud toward tunnel siding every Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Diamond spent Christmas with Mrs. James Compton.

The little daughter of Jay Hardwick who was shot some time ago is able to leave the hospital.

Uncle Doc Miller who has been sick for some time is no better.

Mrs. Lacey Branham of Clifton is visiting her father J. Crit See.

Bill Burchett left Saturday for Huntington W. Va.

Mrs. James Jones is visiting her daughter in Kenova.

Miss Mary Burke who has been visiting her aunt in Huntington has returned home.

Miss Kizzie See is contemplating a visit to her cousin Mrs. Sore Lawhorn of Catlettsburg.

There will be an apron social at this place Saturday night.

TWO POOLS.

ADELINE.

Christmas passed off quietly at this place and Santa left many pretty presents.

Sunday school at Sulphur Springs closed, with quite an enthusiastic entertainment many of the scholars had good recitations, and after the recitations the school was treated with candy and etc. After the enjoyment on Sunday in the Sunday school the children were invited to a Christmas tree at Mrs. Floyd Ogles also having a fine dinner and receiving many nice presents.

Mrs. Ira Vanhorn gave a nice dinner to her many friends Christmas.

Misses Goldia Bellomy and Lulu Fannin were the guests of Adeline Miller Christmas.

Several boys of East Fork pushed this place Christmas, enroute to Buchanan chapel to attend the Christmas tree.

Carl Wellman of Williamson, W. Va., was calling on Miss Bertha Bellomy recently.

Misses Madge Buckley and Myrtle Nell were visiting relatives at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Goldia Bellomy and Adeline Miller contemplated a visit with relatives at Ashland and Huntington.

Marion Stewart of Rove creek was very badly hurt by falling from a sled while hauling fodder recently.

The Rebecca lodge at Buchanan gave an oyster supper Saturday Dec. 23.

Mrs. Nora Bellomy was visiting her parents at Bofta fork recently.

Lucy Ross was shopping at Adeline Wednesday.

Goldia Bellomy will leave soon for Richmond where she will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Petry spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lambert of Rove creek.

Arthur Justice was calling on Adeline Miller Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Humphrey was visiting Mrs. Frank White Christmas.

Mrs. Nancy Jackson and daughter were visiting relatives at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Anna and Ellet Kinner were visiting their sister at Rove creek Wednesday.

William Fannin of Estep was a business visitor at Catlettsburg Wednesday.

"CIGARS"

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a judgement of the Lawrence Circuit Court at its August, 1911, term in the case of H. C. Osborne, &c., plaintiffs, against H. B. Salter, &c., defendants, undersigned Master Commissioner of said court will on Monday, the first day of January, 1912, being the first day of the January term of said Court, at the front door of the court house in Louisa, Ky., at one o'clock p. m., offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amounts adjudged in said action, to wit: To H. C. Osborne, J. J. Gambill, N. T. Boggs, Ulysses Young Nathan Borders, T. J. Chapman, &c. Stump and Felix Adams the sum of \$1475.50 against said defendant Harvey B. Salter. With six per cent interest from May 7, 1908, until paid, and plaintiff's cost of said action; also the further sum of \$140 with interest at 6 per cent paid, adjudged John H. Stargill in said action. Said land so adjudged sold is described as follows: Lying in Lawrence county, Ky., on Big Blaine creek and part of the farm known as James Short farm, beginning at a stone set in the ground at or near road just above the house where Theo. Short now lives, thence running back toward the foot of the hill astraight line to an apple tree at the foot of the hill thence around the foot of the hill thence around the foot of the hill with the foot path towards the head of Blaine to a stone set in the ground and including a fence around the foot of the said hill, thence straight across the bottom to a stone set in the ground on the bank of Blaine, thence with the meanders of the creek to the beginning.

TERMS: Said sale will be made on a credit of six months, purchaser to execute bonds payable to the Commissioner, with approved personal security, with lien retained on said land as further security until paid in full.

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These two wells will be promoted on same general plans as we promoted the Square Deal Oil Co., the promoters retaining \$500 in stock and 1-8 part of the oil so you see if we are not successful we get nothing for our money or labor. Who could ask for a fairer proposition? The price now asked for rentals are so high that hereafter a proposition of this kind could not be promoted on these terms.

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For any other particular, or information WRITE or PHONE

C. V. Bartels, Torchlight, Ky.

OUR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

The first meeting of the Big Sandy Educational Improvement League will be held at Paintsville, on Jan. 20, 1912. An elaborate program containing addresses by some of the best speakers in the State has been arranged and will appear in next week's paper.

Membership fee will be 50c yearly and as the purpose of the organization is the elevation of the standard of Education in the Big Sandy valley and the securing of the needed school legislation it is hoped every leader who can possibly do so and all others interested in better schools will enroll as members and as many as possible attend the first meeting.

With such able speakers on the program as Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart of Rowan county, Supervisor T. J. Coates, of Richmond, Ky., Dr. J. G. Crabbe and Supt. B. F. Stratton, of Ashland, Ky., and a host of other able speakers, the success of the meeting is assured and will be worth going miles to attend.

Further notice will be given next week. Any person wishing to enroll as a member of this league can give me the name and address and the membership fee 50c before Jan. 13, 1912.

The fourth month pay for teachers has arrived and checks are being sent to teachers for same whose reports are on file for fourth month. All teachers who failed to attend some teachers association will please remember that an extra day must be taught and certified to by the S. D. district trustee before the school closes or the last month's will be withheld.

The members of the Co. Board will please note that Jan. 6, 1912, is set for the date of the next meeting and this will be considered the notice. J. O'Daniel, Supt.

Educational Div. No. 2, Sub-Div. No. 6

Results of the fifth month's examination. 7th grade: Ordon Judd 29, Dana Thompson, 91; 5th grade, Robert Judd 93, Ulysses Thompson 89; 4th grade, Andrew McGranham 95-1-2, Tella Thompson, 91; 3rd grade Doc. Fraley 80, Sella Thompson 80 J. S. Judd, teacher.

Results of the fourth month's examination. Division 5.—Earl McDowell 97, Dea Johns 98, Minnie Brurhette 95, Marie Muncy 77, Martha Clark 77, Eva Burchette 77, Blanche Burchette 78.

Division 4.—Henry Carter 78 Ed. Ggearheart 88, Martha McDowell 79, Riley Burchette 80, Ira Carter 76, Rosa Starr 90.

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Div. 4.—Martin McDowell 91, Rosa Starr 88, Henry Carter 80 Ed. Gearheart 88, Riley Burchette 82, Lawrence Muncy 82, Murfa Clark 76, Gypsy Burchette, teacher.

Polley's Chapel School, Div. 6 Dist. 7 Results of the fifth month examination; Grade 7, Milton Crabtree 97 1-7, Mary Crabtree 97, Grad 6, Cecil Evans 95 2-7, Ernest Adams 94, Opal Webb 93, Grade 5, Dor Adams 91, Dora Webb 92, Mattie Adams 90, Grade 4, Cynthia Evans 87, Leo Clevenger 86, Charlie Browning 84.

Pupils are anxious for the examination and are striving to better their grades, the attendance is increasing since the working season is over and the whooping season abated.

J. LTON, Teacher

KENTUCKY TEACHERS TO MEET

Louisville will entertain the Kentucky Educational Association next June, 29th or 30th members of the association are for that city over Ashland.

The following committee canvassed the route: Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, Ashland, president of the association, T. W. Vinson, Frankfort, J. P. W. Rouse Somerset, and Margaret McCabing, of Lexington.

Louisville, it is understood, guarantees that 5000 members in Jefferson county be secured for the association by the time the convention meets the June 25, 26 and 27. In addition Louisville will put up \$1000 to pay for the general expenses of the association meeting.

PIE FOR BABY.

Among recent appointments sent to the Senate was that of James G. Bailey of Magoffin county, to be secretary of the legation to the Netherlands and Luxembourg. Mr. Bailey is at present secretary of the embassy at Switzerland. His transfer is in the nature of a promotion.

Can you believe your ears?

When two of them, taste a pie, having been impaired by years, destroyed, by Nasal Catarrh, a fully restored by Ely's Cream. Can you doubt that this is an operation all that has been achieved by the thousands who have failed it is applied directly to the inflamed passages and beg! Louisa, work at once. What to-day? No! All druggists sell Ely's Cream. Buy it from Ely, 109 N. Broadway, New York, N. Y. and get it of 50 cents and some. Near by in the neighborhood school house distant. Prices

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